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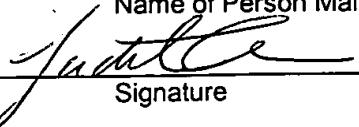


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- Amendment/Response (8 pgs.)
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- Application - Rule 1.53(b) Continuation (       pgs.)
- Application - Rule 1.53(b) Divisional (       pgs.)
- Application - Rule 1.53(b) CIP (       pgs.)
- Application - Rule 1.53(d) CPA Transmittal (       pgs.).
- Application - Design (       pgs.)
- Application - PCT (       pgs.)
- Application - Provisional (       pgs.)
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- Power of Attorney (       pgs.)
- Preliminary Amendment (       pgs.)
- Reply Brief (       pgs.)
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- Small Entity Declaration for Indep. Inventor/Small Business
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**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	_____
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	_____
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	_____
1813	8,800	1813	8,800	Request for inter parties reexamination	_____
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	_____
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	_____
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	_____
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	_____
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	_____
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	_____
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	_____
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	_____
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	_____
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	_____
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	_____
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1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	_____
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	_____
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	_____
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	_____
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	_____
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	_____
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1814	110	2814	55	Statutory Disclaimer	_____
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))	_____
1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	_____
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	_____
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1808	130	1808	130	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) (except provisionals)	_____
1454	1,300	1454	1,300	Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority	_____

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